

# Wheelwright Lane News

20<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## Headteacher Message

It has certainly been a warm start to our summer term! The children have been proactive in thinking about sun safety – staying in the shade, drinking plenty and remembering their suntan cream! The PA have given up lots of their time to sell lollies after school during the hot weather. I would like to send a special thank you to them for their dedication. We are fortunate to have such a small but committed team. The funds raised will go towards trips, year 6 leaver hoodies and resources within school.

## NSPCC – Stay Safe Speak Out

A letter went out last week to all parents about the NSPCC Stay Safe Speak out program which we will be delivering this week. This is part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding our pupils and ensuring that our children are well informed in an age appropriate way. The staff have linked with the NSPCC to deliver this and we are using bespoke resources in classes. Year 5 and 6 will also have a workshop with NSPCC volunteers. We are really fortunate to have this opportunity.

## Parent Support Groups.



Please remember that we have our welcome session with Roots To Branches this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am. This is a parent group for parents of pupils with SEND needs. Roots to Branches will be in school to speak with parents, give advice

and offer support. It is also a great way to network with other parents. This will be a regular feature from September 2023.

## Basket Ball news!

We are super proud that some of our pupils have made it through the Hotshots Basketball Tournament grand final! This will be held at the Harris Sports Centre ON Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 12:20 – 2:20pm. If your child has been selected for the finals you will be notified by Hotshots to

attend the tournament. We are very proud of those pupils!

## Strike Days

Two strike days have been announced and will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We will keep you posted on how this will impact on our school as soon as we are able to.

## Transition Day - Secondary

Due to the strike day taking place transition day has now changed for pupils who are moving to Ash Green school. This will now take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We are awaiting notification for President Kennedy as this is a Coventry school.

## Transition Day – Primary

Wheelwright Lane will now have transition day on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July due to the strike day. Your child will come to school as normal if they are in years nursery to year 5 currently. Parents are welcome to come and meet their child's new teacher at the end of the school day on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## Attendance

Last week of our summer term our attendance was 95%.

This is below our expected standard of 96%



## Class Attendance

Reception	95%
Year 1	95%

Year 2	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%

Well done to year 2 and year 5 who have achieved at least 96% attendance and won the school trophy.

## Diary Dates

Date	Year	Event Details
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL	Early Help Drop – appointment only
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	ALL	Drop in session for parents of SEND pupils. 9:00am
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery	New Reception pupils parent meeting
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL	Transition Day for all year groups
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL	Sports Day AM time TBC
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL	Sports Day AM (reserve day incase of weather cancellation)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL	Break Up for Summer 2:15pm.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	ALL	Pupils return to school 8:45am

## Learning Behaviours Assembly

### Year 1

Harry and Kurtis showed resilience and determination in maths this week. They have been learning about time and positioning the hands on a clock. Well done boys.

### Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about dragons. Curtis and Onka have been incredibly determined in their writing. They bravely read out their work in assembly on Friday!

### Year 3

Year 3 have all had a special mention this week from Mrs Crozier for their wonderful half term projects around robots. They used all of their learning behaviours to create fantastic Robots!

### Year 4

Elaine and Simrit have been determined in year 4 this week. They are both working hard to develop their writing skills ready for year 5!

### Year 5

Year 5 went to visit Edgbaston before half term. Mrs Haughey was so impressed with Lilly and Shekinah for being curious learners. They asked lots of questions and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

### Year 6

Isaac and Corey have been brilliant writers this week. They have been extremely interested in their Shakespeare text Macbeth. They have shown real determination to complete a long piece of writing. Great work boys!



Best Wishes

*Miss Rutherford*

Headteacher.



*Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair*